

Arizona, to be Secretary of the Interior (confirmed by the Senate on Thursday, January 21, 1993), after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 559–571; 2 private bills, H.R. 572–573; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68–70, H. Con. Res. 21–22, and H. Res. 39–43 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 19, to establish the Select Committee on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 103–1);

H. Res. 30, to establish the Select Committee on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 103–2);

H. Res. 23, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (H. Rept. 103–3);

H. Res. 18, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger (H. Rept. 103–4); and

H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, amended (H. Rept. 103–5).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hoyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Resignations: Read letters from the following Members wherein they resigned as members of the One Hundred Third Congress: Representatives Espy (effective January 22) and Panetta (effective January 21).

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Presidential Message—Balanced Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he reports the decision on the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, that the adjustment of the maximum deficit amount shall be made—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 103–42).

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Budget Committee Chairman: House agreed to H. Res. 39, electing Representative Martin Olav Sabo, Chairman of the Committee on the Budget.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 1129.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the House of Representatives, the Capitol Police Board and the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; the following officers of the House of Representatives: Donald K. Anderson, Clerk; Werner W. Brandt, Sergeant-at-Arms; and James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper; and James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress.

DRUG PRICING CO-DEVELOPED BY FEDERAL LABORATORIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy held a hearing on pricing of drugs co-developed by Federal laboratories and private companies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Bruce Chabner, Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute; and Reid Adler, Director, Office of Technology Transfer; Michael E. Gluck, OTA; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, January 26, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1178–1288

Measures Introduced: Forty bills and nineteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 180–219, S. Res. 25–38, and S.J. Res. 20–24.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Monday, January 25, 1993, during the recess of the Senate: Final Report of Select Committee on POW's/MIA's. (S. Rept. No. 103–1)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Use of Catafalque: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 23, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque to the Supreme Court for a funeral service.

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Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building: Senate passed S. 202, to designate the Federal Judiciary Building in Washington, D.C., as the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building.

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Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 36, to make majority party appointments to a Senate Com-

mittee under Paragraph 3(c) of Rule XXV for the One Hundred and Third Congress.

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Committee Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 38, making minority party appointments to the Select Committee on Ethics.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Madeleine Korbel Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Received on Monday, January 25, during the recess:

John Howard Gibbons, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Zoe Baird, of Connecticut, to be Attorney General.

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Messages From the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:56 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Wednesday, January 27, 1993.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to review the state of the national economy and the Federal budget outlook, focusing on the economic consequences of reducing the budget deficit and the role of the budget process in enforcing a deficit reduction plan, receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 28.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John H. Gibbons, of Virginia, to be Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner, Robb, and Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Madeleine K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Representative to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and Clifton R. Wharton Jr., of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State; and

An original resolution requesting \$3,085,530 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and \$3,152,524 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress, and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Biden (Chairman), Sarbanes, Simon, Feingold, Lugar, Kassebaum, and Brown.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment: Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), Biden, Dodd, Kerry, Wofford, Feingold, Kassebaum, Helms, Murkowski, Brown, and Jeffords.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Robb, Wofford, Mathews, Coverdell, Helms, and Lugar.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations: Senators Kerry (Chairman), Pell, Dodd, Simon, Moynihan, Pressler, Helms, Murkowski, and Coverdell.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Simon (Chairman), Moynihan, Feingold, Jeffords, and Kassebaum.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs: Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Sarbanes, Robb, Wofford, Mathews, Brown, Pressler, Jeffords, and Coverdell.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Robb (Chairman), Biden, Kerry, Mathews, Murkowski, Lugar, and Pressler.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee met and approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations: Senators Nunn (Chairman), Glenn (Vice Chairman), Levin, Sasser, Pryor, Lieberman, Dorgan, Roth, Stevens, Cohen, Cochran, and McCain.

Subcommittee on Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service: Senators Pryor (Chairman), Sasser, Akaka, Stevens, and Cochran.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management: Senators Levin (Chairman), Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, Nunn, Dorgan, Cohen, Stevens, Cochran, and McCain.

Subcommittee on General Services, Federalism, and the District of Columbia: Senators Sasser (Chairman), Lieberman, Akaka, McCain, and Stevens.

Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Nunn, Levin, Dorgan, Cochran, Cohen, and McCain.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY FRAUD

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held oversight hearings to examine Federal and State efforts to combat fraud and abuse in the insurance industry, focusing on the operations of Group Hospitalization & Medical Services, Inc. (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of the National Capital Area), receiving testimony from District of Columbia Superintendent of Insurance Robert M. Willis, Washington, D.C.; and Virginia State Commissioner of Insurance Steven T. Foster, Richmond, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NIH AUTHORIZATION/FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT/SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1, authorizing funds for programs of the National Institutes of Health; and

S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances.

Also, committee approved the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Labor: Senators Metzenbaum (Chairman), Harkin, Dodd, Kennedy, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords, and Thurmond.

Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities: Senators Pell (Chairman), Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Bingaman, Kennedy, Wellstone, Wofford, Harkin, Jeffords, Kassebaum, Coats, Gregg, Thurmond, Hatch, and Durenberger.

Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity: Senators Simon (Chairman), Harkin, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wofford, Thurmond, Coats, Gregg, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Disability Policy: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Metzenbaum, Simon, Bingaman, Durenberger, Jeffords, and Hatch.

Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism: Senators Dodd (Chairman), Pell, Mikulski, Bingaman, Kennedy, Wellstone, Wofford, Coats, Kassebaum, Jeffords, Gregg, Thurmond, and Durenberger.

Subcommittee on Aging: Senators Mikulski (Chairman), Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Wofford, Gregg, Coats, and Durenberger.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee met and ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$1,197,940 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1994, and \$1,221,872 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1994, through February 28, 1995.

Also, committee approved Senator Inouye as Chairman, and Senator McCain as Vice Chairman, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 103rd Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 91 public bills, H.R. 574-644; 1 private bill, H.R. 645; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71-75, H. Con. Res. 23-26, and H. Res. 44-50 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 1137

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 136 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 8, the House approved the Journal of Monday, January 25.

Page 1137

Budget Committee Members: House agreed to H. Res. 44, electing the following Members to the Committee on the Budget: Representatives Herger and Bunning to rank after Representative Snowe; and Representative Hobson to rank after Representative Allard.

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Supreme Court Funeral Service: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 23, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque to the Supreme Court for a funeral service.

Page 1146

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse: By a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 10, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 9.

Page 1147

Agreed to the Rules Committee amendment that would have given the Speaker the authority to reduce the number of members of the committee.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, January 27.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

Page 1172

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 1138.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 1137, 1162, 1162.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation and on Indian Education. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Hauser, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; and Mary Jean LeTendre, Acting Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Printing, OTA, and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Representative Rose; Don Sundquist, Vice Chairman, Technology Assessment Board, OTA; and Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1, Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Reich, Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee H.R. 2, National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Ralph Munro, Secretary of State, Washington; Emmett H. Fremaux, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Elections and Ethics, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space met in executive session for organizational purposes.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on health care reform: current trends in health care costs and health insurance coverage. Testimony was heard from Nancy M. Gordon, Assistant Director, Health and Human Resources and Community Development Division, CBO; Bruce Vladeck, Acting Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; Dr. Philip R. Lee, Chairman, Physician Payment Review Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress: Committee held hearings to examine United States Senate and U.S. House of Representatives leadership recommendations to reorganize congressional procedure, receiving testimony from Senators Mitchell and Dole; and Representatives Foley, Gephardt, and Michel.

Hearings continue on Thursday, January 28.

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Wednesday, January 27, 1993

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1367-1485

Measures Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 220-248, S. Res. 39, and S.J. Res. 25-29.

Page 1389

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 103-2)

S. 5, to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances. (S. Rept. No. 103-3)

S. Res. 39, to authorize expenditures for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for the period March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1995.

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